

Cuban Sentencing Is Confirmed

DALLAS (BP)—The U. S. State Department has confirmed that two southern Baptist missionaries have been sentenced to prison terms by the Cuban government, the denomination's top home missions leader said here.

Arthur B. Rutledge, Atlanta, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention Home Mission Board, made the announcement at the beginning of the Woman's Missionary Union Convention in Dallas Memorial Auditorium. Confirming earlier un-

official reports, Rutledge said Herbert Caudill had received a 10-year prison sentence and Caudill's son-in-law, J. David Fite, got a six-year sentence. Both were reportedly convicted in Havana on charges of illegal foreign currency exchange.

When the missionaries were arrested last April 8 with 47 Cuban Baptist pastors and laymen and four women, Caudill was also charged with counterrevolutionary activities and ideological diversionism. Nineteen people remain to be tried.

May 14

Caudill and Fite admitted in a public hearing May 14 they had exchanged dollars for Cuban pesos, Rutledge said. Rutledge told reporters

after his message that the exchange had been carried out with full consent of the Home Mission Board.

He said a number of Cuban Baptist workers employed by the Home Mission Board in Cuba had left assets with Caudill before leaving for the United States. They were reimbursed by the Home Mission Board in this country, and the assets they had left in Cuba were used in carrying out programs of the churches in Cuba.

"We are doing everything possible for the well-being of the missionaries and we hope for their ultimate release," Rutledge said. "We have had to be cautious lest we jeopardize the safety of Cuban Baptists."

New Testament Days Rutledge compared the imprisonment of the Baptists to "some of the things that happened in New Testament days." He urged the women to remember in prayer the missionaries and their fellow Baptists in Cuba.

Caudill, 61, a native of Clinchport, Va., is superintendent of missions for the Home Mission Board in Western Cuba. Fite, 31, a native of Fort Worth, Tex., is a teacher in the Cuban Baptist Theological Institute and pastor of the Buena Vista Baptist Church in Marianao.

Wives of the missionaries are allowed to visit their husbands once a month and to take food to them twice a month, Rutledge said.



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ABC Session Ends

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif. (BP) — The 58th annual meeting of the American Baptist Convention here voted to continue to meet annually instead of every two years, launched a \$20 million capital fund campaign for home and foreign missions, and resolved against all forms of segregation.

A total of 7,787 registered delegates and visitors also elected a new president, Robert G. Torbet, dean and professor of church history at Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Kansas City, Kansas.

Resolutions adopted by the convention stressed renewed support for the National Council of Churches, condemned all forms of racial segregation, took a strong stand against obscenity, and rejected extremism of both right and left.

The convention also urged U. S. Government officials to continue to work for a cease-fire in Vietnam and to re-evaluate its relationships with "all governments to which the U. S. does not now extend recognition."

Harold E. Stassen, prominent Baptist layman and statesman, attacked U. S. foreign policy in a speech before the convention, saying there is "too much bombing, too much shooting, too much killing," and "too little peacemaking."

Stassen, a key figure in the Eisenhower administration, said that more people have died through military violence in the past 30 days than any other 30-day period in the past ten years.

Stassen Gets Citation Stassen received a citation from the convention for his participation in drafting the United Nations charter.

The convention also gave special recognition to pastor L. Kijungba A. of Nagaland, India, for his role in achieving a cease-fire in Nagaland's civil war against the government of India.

The delegates voted by a two to one margin against a proposal which would provide for conventions every two years, instead of annually. The proposal, which required a two-thirds majority for approval, received 635 "yes" votes and 1,365 negative votes.

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Convention Opens With Challenge

Agency to Dedicate Center

FORT WORTH, Tex. — Greetings from five continents of the world and messages by Southern Baptist officials were scheduled to highlight dedication ceremonies for the denomination's new international communications center in Fort Worth on Wednesday, June 2, at 3:30 p. m.

Words of greeting from missionaries and nationals in the five continents where Southern Baptist programming is broadcast outside North America were heard "Live" via NBC's global "Hotline" network and by long lines telephone, according to Dr. Paul M. Stevens, director of Southern Baptists' Radio-Television Commission.

Dr. Porter Routh, Nashville, Tenn., executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Convention's executive committee, spoke for the denomination.

Dr. Wayne Dehoney, president of the convention and pastor of the First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tenn., and Dr. Stevens also spoke. Roy Bacus, general manager of Fort Worth's WBAP-AM-FM-TV, represented the radio-TV industry.

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BAPTIST PROGRAMS STILL ON DOMINICAN RADIO-TV

Even though the Dominican Republic's main radio station and only television station have been on the air infrequently during the recent civil strife, both have continued to broadcast Southern Baptist programs.

This encouraging word came from Howard Shoemaker, Southern Baptist missionary to the strife-torn country, during an early morning ham radio-telephone conversation May 19 with Jerry Pillow, foreign language head for the denomination's Radio-Television Commission, Ft. Worth.

Shoemaker said that Santo Domingo's lone television station, HIN-TV, aired the commission's Spanish version of "The Answer" series, known as "La Respuesta," until it suspended broadcasts.

PRESIDENT RECEIVES DEGREE AT BAYLOR

WACO, Tex. (BP) — President Lyndon B. Johnson became the third United States president to receive an honorary doctoral degree from Baylor University here, and delivered a major policy statement during the Baptist school's commencement address.

President Johnson paid tribute to Baylor as an institution which "has touched the lives of many generations with an unusual spirit of selfless service . . . expressed in the works of ministers and missionaries, public servants and public school teachers, devout parents and dedicated citizens."

After praising the Baptist school for serving the betterment of the condition of man to the remote ends of earth,

the president went on to describe the historic hour in the life of the American nations in a major policy speech dealing mostly with the Dominican Republic crisis.

President Johnson said he was grateful that the Dominican ceasefire had ended the threat of "wholesale bloodshed" sparked by "a well-trained, disciplined band of Communists."

He announced that orders had been issued for removal of an additional 1,700 U. S. troops from the more than 22,000 armed forces personnel ashore at the peak of the Dominican crisis.

The order brought to 3,000 the total number of withdrawals ordered that week, and the president added that he (Continued on Page 3)

DALLAS, Texas — The opening of the 108th session of the Southern Baptist Convention Tuesday night was highlighted with a ringing call by the convention president for Southern Baptists to get to the main task of reaching people for Jesus Christ.

Dr. Wayne Dehoney, pastor of First Baptist Church, Jackson, Tenn., speaking to a crowded house in Dallas' Memorial Auditorium, declared emphatically that Southern Baptists face one single primary issue at this time.

The Convention got underway Tuesday night with adjournment set for Friday night.

The benediction Tuesday night was led by Dr. Earl Kelly, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Holly Springs, Miss.

The full text of Dr. Dehoney's message, as prepared for delivery, follows:

Issues And Imperatives Tonight, as the Southern Baptist Convention convenes for its 108th session, the question in every mind was "What are the issues that confront us?" For every convention in recent years has been characterized by some particular overriding issue.

There was the theological controversy at San Francisco. But that issue is now behind us. The theological guidelines for our schools and agencies were clearly defined at Kansas City by the Articles of Faith. Christian integrity demands that those who would be our denominational servants shall respect these guidelines. Now, the time has come for the rest of us to quit debating "Who was Melchizedek?" and proclaim

J. N. Barnette, Sunday School Leader, Passes

NASHVILLE — J. N. Barnette, 77, former secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board's Sunday School Department, died about midnight Wednesday, May 26, at a Nashville hospital following a long illness.

Funeral was held at 11 a. m. Friday, May 28, at Belmont Heights Baptist Church, Nashville.

Dr. Barnette retired in December 1957 after 30 years' service in the board's Sunday School Department. From 1943-57 he served as secretary of the department and was editor of "The Sunday School Builder," a monthly publication.

During this period he was responsible for the accelerated training program instituted by the board for Sunday School workers in Southern Baptist churches and write five study course textbooks on the subject.

They are: "A church using its Sunday School," "The Place of the Sunday School in Evangelism," "Associational Sunday School Work," "The Pull of the People" and "One to Eight." To date there has been a total of (Continued on Page 4)

WMU In Newest Program

A new program of missions enlistment is being launched in the 740 churches in the Mississippi Baptist Convention that do not have a Woman's Missionary Society.

Miss Edwina Robinson, executive secretary of Mississippi Baptist WMU, said that Miss Marjean Patterson, new WMS director, would direct the program.

The new program is a field service of the State WMU office, working in a cooperative effort with associational WMU leadership and the associational superintendents of missions, Miss Robinson said. The purpose of the program is to organize a WMS in every church possible and to lead every church without a WMS to participate in the denomination's mission program.

The plan of procedure is for the state WMS director, upon request of associational WMU leadership and the superintendent of missions, to spend a week, Monday through Thursday, in the association in a cooperative effort to achieve the purpose of the program.

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E. Harold Fisher

Blue Mountain's New President

The trustees of Blue Mountain College announce the election of a new president, E. Harold Fisher of Jackson, Mr. Fisher succeeds Dr. Wilfred Tyler, who died a short time ago.

E. Harold Fisher goes to Blue Mountain from his position as assistant director of the Division of Instruction, and Supervisor of Elementary Education for the State Department of Education.

A native Mississippian, he received the B. A. degree and the Master of Education in School Administration degree at the University of Mississippi. Also, he has completed requirements for a doctorate in Supervision and Curriculum Improvement at Teachers College, Columbia University.

He has taught in elementary school at Yazoo City and has been instructor of graduate courses for University of Mississippi at Millsaps and at Mississippi College.

During college days he was president of BSU for two years.

Mr. Fisher is a member of Colonial Heights Church, Jackson. He is married to the former Martha Huggins of Oxford, who is a graduate of Blue Mountain College. They have three children, ages 3, 6, and 4.

12,000 To Attend Assemblies And Camps

Twelve thousand people are expected to attend assemblies and camps scheduled this summer by Mississippi Baptists.

All four of the facilities operated or sponsored by the convention and its auxiliaries have scheduled a full summer of activities and events.

These include Gulfshore As-

sembly and Camp Kittiwake, both owned by the convention and located at Pass Christian; Camp Garaywa, near Clinton, owned by Woman's Missionary Union and Sophia Sutton Assembly located near Prentiss and owned by the Mississippi Baptist Seminary for Negroes.

Even though Gulfshore is

utilized throughout the entire year, its summer schedule begins with Junior Music Week June 21-26.

The remainder of the summer program follows: June 28 — July 2, Sunday School Assembly; July 5-10, First Youth Music Week; July 12-17, Second Youth Music Week; July 19-24, Training Union Assem-

bly; July 26-31, Training Union Assembly; August 2-7, Training Union Assembly; August 9-14, Laymen and Leaders Music Week; August 16-20, Bible Conference; August 20-21, Brotherhood Leadership Encampment.

The above events are sponsored by the departments of the State Convention Board

with the Bible Conference under direction of Dr. Quarles.

At Camp Kittiwake the annual series of Royal Ambassador camps will be held under sponsorship of the Brotherhood Department and directed by Lee Ferrell, associate in the department in charge of R. A. promotion. The camping period will be each week, June 14-July 24.

Camp Garaywa will again witness the annual series of Girls' Auxiliary camps, sponsored by Woman's Missionary Union and directed by Miss Ruth Little, state G. A. director.

The camp period will be each week, June 14 — August 14. All camps will be for Juniors except two which will be for Intermediates—June 21-26 and July 26-31.

The camps at Sophia Sutton Assembly will be sponsored jointly by the assembly and Woman's Missionary Union, and will be under direction of S. L. Richmond. The program will include camps for women, camps for girls and camps for boys.

Convention Report To Be Telecast

A special one-hour broadcast reporting on the Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas and the dedication ceremonies of the new Southern Baptist Radio - Television Communications Center in Fort Worth will be presented by CBS News Sunday, June 6 (10:00-11:00 A.M., EDT) on the CBS Television Network. The broadcast will present a contemporary view of Baptist life and work in America, with emphasis on the (Continued on page 4)



WILLIAM HOOPER Gulfshore—Music



RUTH LITTLE G. A. Camp Director



GEORGE STUART Gulfshore—Sunday School



LEE FERRELL B. A. Camp Director

GRAHAM TO APPEAR ON NATIONWIDE TV HOOK-UP

Billy Graham will appear on a nationwide television hook-up, with a one-hour evangelistic program for four nights, June 7, 8, 9, 10.

It will be the largest television evangelistic crusade ever attempted by the evangelist.

The subject for the four nights will be (1) Forgiveness, (2) A World In Crisis, (3) Teen-Age Rampage, (4) The Heart of Man.

Viewers in Mississippi will be able to see the program from the stations listed below. Stations in surrounding states are included since, some parts of Mississippi are in their telecast area.

| Station | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. | Thur. |
|---------------------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Jackson WJTV 12 | 9:00 | 9:00 | 9:00 | 9:00 |
| Monroe KTVE 10 | 9:00 | 9:00 | 9:00 | 9:00 |
| N. Orleans WWL-TV 4 | 8:00 | 9:00 | 9:00 | 9:00 |
| Mobile WEAR 3 | 9:00 | 9:00 | 9:00 | 9:00 |
| Birmingham WAPI 13 | 8:00 | 9:30 | 10:00 | 7:30 |
| Memphis WHBQ 13 | 8:00 | 7:30 | 8:30 | 7:00 |

REVIVAL RESULTS

Bethel (Rankin): May 2-5; youth-led revival; Rev. John McBride, Rankin County superintendent of missions, evangelist; Rev. W. C. McGee, Brandon, pastor; six rededications.

Magnolia Street, Laurel: May 9-16; Rev. Clyde B. Little, pastor and evangelist; Billy Souther, Jr., music director; 15 additions; 7 baptisms; 8 by letter; 25 rededications.

Greenfield, Greenville: May

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BACK ROW (left to right) Kuo Ho Cheng, Lung Shun Yeh, Chuang Shun Chang, Robert Chang, Lein Tsai Jao. Front row (seated) Jieheng Wang, Matthew J. Houang, Joe Ray Underwood, Keh An Pen.

STATE STUDENT TO TAIWAN

9-15; 62 public decisions; 26 professions of faith; six transferred letters; 30 rededications; Rev. L. H. McCollough, evangelist and pastor.

Joe Ray Underwood, a junior at Mississippi State University from Corinth, Miss., has been appointed by the Mississippi Baptist Student

Convention to serve in Taiwan this summer. He will be one of nine Mississippi Baptist students who have been selected as student summer

missionaries by their fellow Baptist students. Each will serve as a volunteer worker without salary for ten weeks in their appointed country.

Their transportation and arrangement costs are paid for by the contributions of the students throughout the state to the program of summer missions. M. S. U. students have pledged a goal of \$1010.10, plus an additional \$250.00 to allow Joe Ray to complete an around-the-world trip.

Joe Ray will assume a variety of responsibilities in Taiwan during his ten-week period, one of which will be to teach English in the evenings. Youth camps, speaking engagements, Bible schools, and other such activities will also be a part of his summer work.

Joe Ray has planned visits in the homes of many of the international students, who are at State, on the trip around the world. Recently he met for a fellowship supper at the Baptist Student Center with several of the students from Taiwan. These

WMU, Music and Evangelism Departments in a single emphasis on "proclamation and witnessing."

The Adult Thrust is to continue as a spearhead of advance. The Sunday School is to take the lead position in outreach. The Training Union materials in the fall will be on Christian witnessing.

The January Bible Study will be John's witness to Jesus. The alternate Sunday School lessons for the winter quarter will be on soul winning.

These are but a few of the many facets of this concentrated correlated emphasis on outreach to be presented tomorrow. To me, this is the most thrilling and exciting development in the history of Southern Baptist programming. If 33,000 Southern Baptist churches would use these forthcoming program tools to the glory of God, we could turn this world upside down.

May I challenge you, each and everyone, to go back to your local churches committed to being a part of this program of proclamation and witnessing as we match our evangelistic theology with an evangelistic methodology.

II. CONSECRATE

The second imperative is to consecrate ourselves anew to the living person of Jesus Christ to match this concentrated program with consecrated personnel.

Recently I read an article on "Why I quit the Ministry." The author gave six valid and convincing reasons. I, too, had all six reasons and I wondered why I had not "thrown in the sponge," also. When I realized the author never mentioned why he entered the ministry in the first place! If you enter right, you can never quit! Brethren, we entered the ministry with a conviction that God had given us a gospel to preach and a message to proclaim to a lost world. And we said with Paul, "Wee is me if I preach not the gospel." But time dimmed the luster of that vision and we have permitted periphery and secondary pursuits to consume us. If God has called you to preach, may I call you to go with me back to the foot of the cross that, together, we may consecrate ourselves anew to the PROCLAMATION OF THE GOSPEL to a lost world. But someone says, "What is the gospel? Do you not know that this is one of the great theological issues of the day? Without attempting a definition and, not being facetious, let me simply say, 'My fellow minister, the measure of the validity of the gospel that you preach is not how well you can translate its message from the original languages; or how neat a packet you can make of the theological and philosophical concepts in it; or how well you can defend it with an old orthodoxy or a new intellectualism, as important as these things may seem! But its validity is measured by a simple question, 'Does your proclamation of that gospel lead men to become disciples of Jesus Christ?' If it does, you have the gospel. If it does not, I care not how sound is your orthodoxy or how brilliant is your intellectualism, you do not have it."

Brethren, let us strip our proclamation of passing theological fads and pseudo-sophisticated encrustments that merely tickle our intellectual faculties. Let us sound a clarion trumpet, stripped of doubt and uncertainty, and authoritative proclamation of a Bible-based message that "God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto Himself. Be ye reconciled to God."

Let us also consecrate ourselves anew to the task of personal WITNESSING and soul winning. Occasionally a friend will say to me, "My work is through, here. What's open in Tennessee?" Now what in the world do we as pastors mean when we say, "My work is through"? I may be through because of my indiscretion, or my bad judgment, or my lack of Christian virtue. My leadership in a particular church or institution may be through. But my work of personal witnessing is never through! And when we are faithful in this task of personal witnessing, it seems that the Lord always presents ever widening fields of service for us.

Leobardo Estrada, whose sermons on the Spanish Baptist Hour are heard in 14 Latin American countries today, was shining shoes and selling hot tamales on the streets of San Antonio when the Lord saved him and called him to preach. He attended college and seminary and began to work with Latin Americans of the Southwest. One day the Lord called Leobardo Estrada to New York City where one out of every ten people walking the streets speaks Spanish. Estrada started to work without a church, without a pulpit, without a building, without a congregation, without a single church member. On a rainy day less than three years ago, he went down into the subways to witness and distribute evangelistic tracts. With each tract he extended an invitation to attend preaching services the following Sunday. Four people appeared at the service to hear his sermon. Today, that church has over 250 members, eight other missions and preaching points as well as a fine new building. (One of the first joys I had as your president was to participate in the dedication of a church building for this congregation.)

This is our primary task, preacher and layman alike, to get on the street corners and in the subways and out into the world proclaiming the gospel and witnessing for Jesus Christ. Let us consecrate ourselves anew to the task of proclamation and witnessing, even as we consecrate ourselves anew to the way of the cross. For our witness to Him is not only in word but also in deed and example. Two theological students came away from hearing Toyohiko Kagawa speak. Both were disappointed. One exclaimed, "What a poor message by such a great man—nothing but trite sayings and soft platitudes." But then he thoughtfully remarked, "However, I guess when a man is hanging on a cross he doesn't have to say much to bear witness."

III. CONSIDER

The overriding issue, then, for Southern Baptists is, "Shall we get on with the main task of PROCLAMATION AND WITNESSING and launch the greatest missionary and evangelistic thrust the world has ever seen?" And to move out in this advance, we must be compelled by three imperatives:

First, we must concentrate our total resources in a total program of proclamation and witnessing.

Second, we must consecrate ourselves anew to Christ and to the personal task of proclamation and witnessing.

And finally, to give us the spiritual dynamics for the advance, we must consider afresh the unlimited power of God.

A. OURSELVES

If we consider only ourselves we are doomed! If we depend upon our programs and our resources, alone, for success we shall fail miserably. For every human organization and every human program is fraught with human frailties and imperfections. Continued introverted self-study soon degenerates into a debilitating self-criticism. We can dwell on self-analysis so long until "the paralysis of analysis" destroys us. As Southern Baptists we must be done with this sadistic impulse toward self-abuse and self-criticism, the end of which is nothing but a devastating guilt complex and complete inertia. And if I have not made myself clear, let me put it this way—the sophisticated pseudo-intellectualism whose chief calling is always to examine "what's wrong with Southern Baptists" and whose only service is to continually pick at the scabs of our imperfections and inadequacies, not only denies the healing power of God's forgiveness but also the redemptive power of God's grace that can make marred but surrendered vessels serve His cause.

We can believe in ourselves because we believe in our cause. Dr. W. J. Wimpey asked a Frenchman, "Why are you a communist?" He answered, "Because the communists are going to win the world." We can believe in ourselves and our cause because we believe in our God, and we believe His cause will win! It is God who has brought us as Southern Baptists through 25 years of phenomenal unmatched growth to this strategic position of world leadership today. And because the hand of God has been upon us we can believe in the rightness of our theology, and the rightness of our emphases, and the rightness of our programs.

B. OUR ADVERSARIES

Again, if we consider only ourselves and our adversaries, we will quit in despair!

At this very moment fellow Baptists rotting in Cuban jails are grim reminders of the naked power and demonic purposes of communism. Today, Christians are a shrinking minority in an exploding

Names In The News

Dr. J. S. Riser, Jackson, will serve as interim pastor at First Church, Greenwood, during the month of June.

Odell Godwin was ordained as a deacon of First Church, Indianola, on Sunday, May 16. Rev. Harry Kellogg is pastor.

Mrs. Mac McClellan has resigned as church secretary at First Church, Indianola, where she has served for over two and one-half years. She and her husband are moving to Greenville.

Dr. Russell M. McIntire this month celebrated his 13th anniversary as pastor of the Clinton church.

Dr. W. Landon Miller, pastor of Ruhama Church, Birmingham, Alabama, former Mississippian, is on a world tour, stopping at mission stations along the route.

Mrs. Watts Johnson has accepted the position as church secretary at Colonial Heights Church, Jackson, Rev. Sam Mason, pastor. Mrs. Johnson,

a graduate of Blue Mountain College, was formerly an employee of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board for three years. She is the daughter of Rev. W. C. Gann, superintendent of missions, Prentiss-Tishomingo Counties.

Rev. David Skinner is the new pastor of DeKalb Church, Kemper County, where he moved from the Roseland, Louisiana, church. He attended Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary. Mr. Skinner is married and the father of three children, Tammy, Bubba, and Ray.

Gregory Ryan Verson of Vicksburg, a senior at Mississippi College, has been awarded a National Institute of Mental Health stipend to the University of Tennessee for next year. Verson will attend the University of Tennessee School of Social Work in Nashville to study in the field of psychiatric social work. The scholarship pays \$1800, plus tuition, for the academic year and is renewable for the second year if grades are satisfactory.

world population where with every 1 convert to Christianity 25 pagans are born. Secularism, materialism and scientism seem to overwhelm us. If we consider only our adversaries, we will join the parade of pessimists who say that the Christian cause is lost and we are entering a post-Christian era in western civilization.

On Easter Sunday morning, 1799, 18,000 French invaders encircled a little Austrian village. The citizens were panic-stricken. But the pastor said, "Ring the church bells, and let us proceed to worship God on this Easter morn. We have reckoned our strength and find that it fails. But let us ring the bells, and leave the matter in God's hands. We know our weakness. But we do not know the power of God!" When the French troops heard the bells, they thought that an Austrian army had come and fled in panic. Southern Baptists, let us ring the bells, and get to the task of proclamation and witnessing! We know our weakness, we know the might of our adversaries, but we do not fully know the power of God. Let us cast ourselves upon Him that He might give us victory.

Remember, in the days of Isaiah, the people cried in fear, "Look at Nebuchadnezzar." But Isaiah proclaimed, "No, look at God." Southern Baptists, this is the note to sound and the message to proclaim. Look not at ourselves, look not at our adversaries, but look to our God and to His power and to His promises. We need to hear again the challenge of William Carey, "If God be for us, who then can be against us?"

In II Kings 6:8-18 we find the story of Ben-hadad's invasion of Israel when he marched the armies of Syria to the city of Dothan to capture Elisha.

The Bible describes the scene in the morning, when Elisha's young servant looked from the wall to see the city besieged by the Syrian army. Tens of thousands of armed soldiers had come up against one lone unarmed prophet of God! And he cries, "Master, what shall we do?" Elisha answers, "Fear not: for they that be with us are more than they that be with them." And the prophet drops to his knees and prays, "Open his eyes that he may see." And, behold, the boy looks, and sees, and the mountains round about are filled with chariots of fire as God's angels come down in power to protect Elisha and to defeat the armies of Syria and to give victory to His cause and His people.

Fellow Baptists, that is our God. The same God who delivered the children of Israel out of bondage and brought them across the Red Sea on dry land! The same God who was with Paul and Silas in jail and turned that jailhouse into a revival meeting! The same God who brought Jesus Christ forth alive from the grave! And the same God who now works the power of that resurrection in our lives to deliver us from the bondage of sin and death.

Southern Baptists, that God is still on His throne! The reins of this world's affairs are still in His hands! And He still intervenes in the affairs of men, in power! Today, His cause is our cause! By faith and dedication, His power can be our power! And by His grace, His victory can be our victory.

BAYLOR CHOIR TO SING AT YAZOO CITY

On Friday evening, June 4, 7:30 p.m., the Baylor Religious Hour Choir from Baylor University, Waco, Texas, will appear in concert at the First Church, Yazoo City.

Founded in 1948 by Dick Baker, the Choir sings regularly at the weekly Baylor Religious Hour service.

This year's summer tour will take the choir through Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

The director of the Choir is Kurt Kaiser, who is Director of Music at Word Records and an outstanding musician himself. The pianist for the Choir is Kaye Kaylor, a senior sacred music major at Baylor.

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Baptist Center Named For Gertrude Hart

The Baptist Center nursery and day care building at 232 E. Bell Street, Jackson, has been designated the Hart Baptist Center in memory of the late director, Dr. Gertrude T. Hart, according to Dr. J. Clark Hensley, superintendent of missions, Hinds County Association. The action was taken recently by the Board of Control of the Children's Center, Mrs. Wilburn Buckley, president.

The announcement was made Tuesday night, May 25, at the annual commencement activities of the kindergarten held at the Delva Brown Elementary School auditorium in Jackson.

Dr. Hart worked with more than 6,000 children during her years as director of the Center. The building named as a memorial to her was erected in 1960 by funds from the Home Mission Board and the Hinds County Association.

In recognition of the re-naming of the Center, a plaque to be placed in the building was presented to Mrs. Hart Robinson, niece of Dr. Hart.

Agency To . . .

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sion chairmen led the prayers. The invocation was by Dr. Ramsey Pollard, Memphis, Tenn., pastor, Bellevue Baptist Church; and the dedication prayer, Dr. Malcolm Knight, Jacksonville, Fla., pastor, Southside Baptist Church; and the benediction, Dr. Edgar Arendall, Birmingham, Ala., pastor, Dawson Memorial Baptist Church.

Dr. H. Guy Moore, president of William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., and present commission chairman, presided, and special music was provided by the Baptist Hour Men's Chorus.

The chorus, directed by Miss Joe Ann Shelton, and the North Texas University Brass Choir, led by Leon Brown, provided a pre-program concert and also take part in the dedication program.



Dr. James W. Middleton

Bible Conference Speaker Named

Dr. James W. Middleton, pastor of First Baptist Church, Shreveport, will be the principal morning speaker for the fourth annual Gulfshore Bible Conference to be held August 16-20.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary - treasurer, and conference sponsor and director, said that Dr. Middleton would speak each morning, Monday through Friday.

Dr. Middleton, a native Mississippian, is well-known in the state and his coming is always anticipated, according to Dr. Quarles.

He is a graduate of Mississippi College and Southern Seminary and went to his present post from the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, Atlanta. He was formerly pastor of the Clinton Church.

Dr. James L. Sullivan, Nashville, Tenn., has already been announced as the featured evening speaker, according to Dr. Quarles, who added that these two will provide the conference with two outstanding featured speakers.

Other outstanding program personalities will be revealed in the near future.

Dr. Quarles is urging pastors and laymen and their families from all sections of the state to consider attending the conference this year.

Those planning to attend have been asked to contact Rev. W. Tom Douglas, assemblies manager, Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian, Mississippi.

EVERY CHRISTIAN'S JOB

By Gordon Sanzing,
Secretary of Evangelism

Several weeks ago it was my privilege to be in a special service in the interest of Evangelism. One of the speakers that evening said that we could bury 50% of our church members and the Sunday School would never know it (from the standpoint of enrollment and attendance). We could bury 70% and the treasurer would never know it. We could bury 96% and the soul-winning effort would never know it. Is this true in the average church? How would it be in yours?

One area survey reveals that only 3% of the unsaved in that area attend any of the services in the churches. With 97% of the unsaved unreached by a sermon or a Sunday School lesson, is it any wonder that the churches in that area are not winning to Christ and baptizing as many as they should. The ratio for Southern Baptists last year was 1 to 28. The ratio for Mississippi was 1 to 31.

The above report emphasizes the absolute necessity of personal evangelism if we are to win the lost in great numbers. Every pastor should feel as much at home in personal evangelism as he does in the pulpit. The preacher who practices personal soul-winning constantly and who preaches personal soul-winning continually will see more church members responding to this most important task. This business of personal soul-winning is "every Christian's job."

Personal soul-winning is a task and privilege for a Christian who is willing to accept a demanding job. It requires a spirit-filled and spirit-controlled life. We must realize that this is something that so-called "little" Christians can do and not just the so-called "giants." We have the orders from our Master to "go." It is an order, not a burden.

We need to make up our minds to become personal soul-winners and be willing to make the necessary mental and spiritual preparation required for this desperately needed work for Jesus.

One pastor told of having won every lost person in the church community to Christ. His question was, "What am I to tell my people?" On inquiry it was found that many of the members of his church worked in factories in nearby towns. "Are all the people with whom they work saved?" The answer was "no." Then these people are in a mission field. By influence and personal testimony they can win many of these fellow-workers to faith in Jesus Christ as a personal Saviour.

If only some of our wealthy and most influential laymen

President Receives

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had ordered the U. S. commander to discuss further withdrawals with the inter-American forces from other Latin American nations.

The president said that the Dominican crisis has shown that America "must now forge a stronger shield against disaster."

He called for a strengthened partnership between the large and small nations of the American hemisphere in the defense of freedom and in the progress of economic welfare and social justice.

Results Outlined

He outlined the results of the action taken by the forces of democracy working with the organization of American states, and the desires, in his opinion, of the people of the Dominican Republic.

In his speech, the president cited Baylor for serving as a training site for peace corps volunteers who will serve in strife-torn Dominican Republic.

He used the peace corps work and the war on poverty as examples of the United States purpose of narrowing the gap between the rich nations and the poor—and the rich people and the poor within each nation.

Baylor University had previously awarded honorary Doctor of Laws Degrees to two other U. S. presidents—Harry S. Truman in 1947, and Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956.

and women could become dedicated to personal soul-winning, we would experience one of the greatest ingathering of souls in our life time. So many professing Christians, rich, poor, or whatnot, just are not soul-winners.

Here is a church with 300 active members. Last year they won to Christ and baptized some 30 people. Just suppose each active member had won just one to Christ in a year. It is easy to see what could happen if!

On the basis of a survey of approximately one-third of the churches in Mississippi Baptist Convention, the projected baptism figure for the first 6 months of this Convention year is 10,500. This compares to 15,768 last year for the 12 months period. Because there are so many variables it is impractical to attempt a projection for the year. However, this 6 months projection indicates the possibility of an increase in the number of baptisms in 1964-65 over 1963-64 Convention year.

The pastors and churches are urged to continue giving special attention to winning the lost to Christ. This is our primary task.

State Man Goes To Florida Post

GRACEVILLE, FLORIDA—Dr. R. T. Blackstock, assistant pastor of the First Baptist Church of Jackson, Miss., will move here by August 1 to become professor of Old Testament at Baptist Bible Institute.

A native of Jackson, Tennessee, Dr. Blackstock holds the B. A. degree from Union University there. He has his B. D. and Th. D. from the Southwestern Baptist Seminary, Ft. Worth, Texas.

He has served as pastor, and on church staffs in Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, and Mississippi. Formal teaching experience includes a year as Bible teacher in the Ft. Worth public school system, and a year as teaching fellow in O.T., in the Southwestern Seminary.

The Florida Baptist school called two faculty members from Mississippi in 1964, Dr. Lewis A. Curtis from the First Baptist Church, Calhoun City, and Miss Dorothy Wamble from being minister of music at the First Baptist Church, Columbus. Dr. James E. Southerland, president, came to Baptist Bible Institute from the First Baptist Church, Oxford.

WMU In . . .

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Prior to the arrival of the state WMS director, the superintendent of missions and WMU leadership will conduct an intensified program of preparation, including a comprehensive survey.

In each association the number of churches to be involved will be limited to those where a WMS can most likely be organized and should not exceed four.

Pontotoc First

The first week of the program has been scheduled for Pontotoc Association the week of July 12-15, where extensive preparations have already been underway. Other weeks of effort are expected to follow.

The plan of procedure was mapped several months ago at a meeting at Camp Garaywa by a group of associational superintendents of missions, associational WMU leaders and state WMU leaders after consultation with many others.

The program includes suggestions for sustained mission emphasis in churches without a WMS. These include presentation of home and foreign mission weeks of prayer, mission study books, filmstrips, (Continued on Page 4)

Contributions of commodities and cash to CROP, the community appeal program of reached a record total during 1964 of \$1,566,235, which is 7 per cent greater than 1963 contributions. Commodities donated through the 18-year-old program included various grains, meats, beans, milk, and milk products. They came from farmers in 25 states.



"THY WORD have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee." Psalm 119:11. This picture is dedicated to the thousands of girls and boys who will be learning more of God's word and his will for their lives as they attend Vacation Bible schools conducted by Student Summer missionaries and lay workers throughout Southern Baptist Convention.

Ecuadorian Baptists Start Work In "Green Gold" Area

Fifty persons attended the first service of the Baptist mission in Santo Domingo de los Colorados, a booming city in a rich agricultural district of Ecuador, and five of those present professed faith in Christ as Saviour.

The mission opened on Sunday, May 2, after a month of preparation through visitation, radio publicity, and handbill distribution. On the evening before the first service was held, 500 persons saw a Baptist-sponsored religious film, shown in a city park.

From Santo Domingo, where there are already a number of Baptists, it is hoped that the Baptist witness may be extended into the many villages and haciendas of an area famous for "Green gold"—verdant banana plantations, which produce the major cash crop.

Mr. Muse and several other

Baptists from Quito narrowly escaped disaster while driving to Santo Domingo for the opening of the mission. On a highway winding along the side of precipitous mountains, they came to a mud slide, caused by recent heavy rains. Mr. Muse was carefully maneuvering the car across the slide when he looked up and saw a huge tree tumbling down the mountain. He backed up quickly, and the only harm suffered—other than shock to the passengers—was minor damage to the car.

Santo Domingo de los Colorados is located in a fertile and productive zone between Quito, the capital of Ecuador, Guayaquil, the nation's chief port, and Esmeraldas, another growing port. It is one of 12 cities which Southern Baptist missionaries in Ecuador have put on a list of strategic places where Baptist work should be started, reports Missionary Stanley D. Stamps.

Strong Program Set For Rural Pastors' Meets

A strong program has been arranged for each of the five rural pastors' conferences to be held June 10-July 17, it has been announced by Dr. Foy Rogers, secretary of the Cooperative Missions Department.

Each conference program will include Bible study, doctrinal sermons, testimonies, fellowship, singingspiration periods and recreation. Outstanding Bible teachers and speakers have been secured for each conference, according to Dr. Rogers.

These will include two pastors from London, England, Rev. N. Leslie Stokes, pastor of West Baptist Church and Rev. Rodney Collins, pastor of Willesden Green Baptist Church, who will appear at two of the conferences.

Each conference will begin at 10:00 a.m. the first day and adjourn at 11:30 a.m. the third day. From 4:00-6:00 p.m. each day will be open for boating and fishing. The schedule follows:

June 10-12—Paul B. Johnson State Park (formerly Shelby State Park) near Hattiesburg; June 17-19—Wall Doxey State Park, near Holly Springs; July 5-7—Choctaw Lake Park, near Ackerman; July 8-10—Percy Quin State Park, near McComb, and July 15-17—Leroy Percy State Park, near Hollandale.

Rural pastors, deacons and associational superintendents of missions will attend the conference most convenient.

He wills nothing for us that is not good for our ultimate good in His eternal glory.—Newman R. McLarry, pastor of Northwest Baptist Church, Oklahoma City, in "His Good and Perfect Will," (Broadman Press, 1965).

Strategic places where Baptist work should be started, reports Missionary Stanley D. Stamps.

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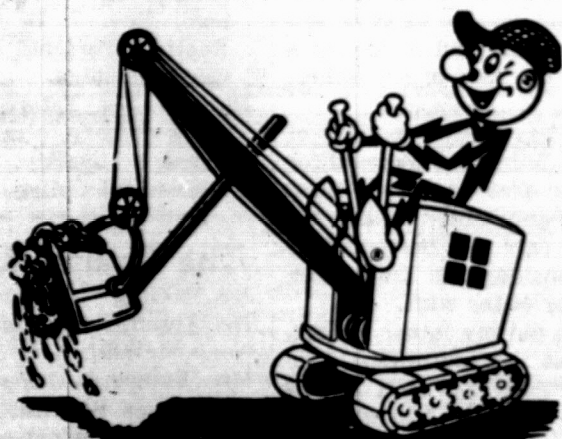
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Making Summer Plans?

As you make summer vacation plans why not include for yourself, and for members of your family, a week at a Mississippi Baptist camp or conference? A rich spiritual blessing as well as recreation, rest and fellowship await you in such a week.

A front-page story in this issue of the Record tells of the summer plans for Gulfshore Assembly and Camp Kittiwake at Pass Christian, and Camp Garaywa at Clinton. The story reveals the busy schedules that have been planned for all of these facilities to care for the thousands of Mississippians who will be attending. Gulfshore is the assembly ground of the

state convention, and provides for assemblies and conferences of the various departments. During this summer there will be one Sunday School conference, three Training Union assemblies, four music weeks, a Brotherhood encampment, and the annual Gulfshore Bible Conference. Families and individuals will find the conference to meet their own need or special interest in one of these weeks. The Bible Conference is a family type conference, offering a "vacation with a wonderful spiritual plus" for both laymen and preacher's families.

The camp at Kittiwake offers several weeks of camping and spiritual training for Royal Ambassadors, and other boys, while Garaywa offers the same for girls. In addition, Garaywa will have some conferences for WMU leadership.

Churches and families should make plans now concerning attendance at these meetings. Some churches send large delegations or groups each year. Many families see that their children have the privilege of attending one of the camps or assemblies.

These programs are set up for you. Why not share in them this year?

A Leader Passes

Southern Baptists lost another outstanding leader in the homegoing last week of Jasper N. Barnette, for many years secretary of the Sunday School Department of the Sunday School Board.

Jasper Barnette was a leader who literally was chosen from the ranks. As we remember the story, he was superintendent of a Sunday school in North Carolina, doing an outstanding job, when he was discovered and called to Nashville. For thirty years he served the convention, the last fourteen as department secretary and editor of "The Builder." He was author of a number of books on Sunday school work.

The Southern Baptist Convention achieved some of the greatest Sunday school growth of its history under his leadership. He gave guidance for wise planning, and challenged to action. His heart and life were fully devoted to winning people and building churches through the Sunday school, and he led others to catch the vision he himself had.

Southern Baptists are a stronger and more effective people today because Jasper Barnette walked in their midst. His passing is our loss.

J. N. Barnette . . .

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1,164,222 copies distributed. Under his leadership during these 30 years, Southern Baptist Sunday School enrollment grew from 2,663,331 in 1927 to 6,823,713 in 1957. This was an average net gain of 138,012 per year.

A son of the late James D. and Sarah Jones Barnette, he was born in Mitchell County, N. C., in 1887. Four years later the family moved to Cleveland County in Western North Carolina where he grew up and received his public school education.

In 1912 he married Edna Viola Hawkins of Double Springs, N. C. She survives.

He was a deacon of Belmont Heights Baptist Church and was active in all phases of its work until confined by illness.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Roupen M. (Mary Sue) Gulbenk of Nashville; a son, J. N. Barnette Jr. of Miami, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

Convention Report

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more than 10,000,000 Southern Baptists in the United States. The convention will be held June 1-4, with dedication ceremonies of the Communications Center set for June 2.

The Center is the first facility designed specifically for the Southern Baptists' Radio - Television Commission, which produces religious programs for use all over the world.

The Southern Baptist Male Chorus will be heard and seen performing on the special broadcast.

The program will be shown in the Jackson area by station WLBT, Channel 3, at 9:00-10:00 a.m. It is probable that other CBS outlets in the state may be using it, so viewers should check the programs for their stations.

WMU . . .

(Continued from Page 1) schools, of missions, encouragement of young people to attend camps and encouragement of pastors and women to attend associational WMU meetings and encouragement of subscriptions to the Commission and Home Missions.

Calendar of Prayer

(This list is not compiled according to birthdays.)

June 7—Minnie James, Baptist Book Store; J. Edgar Simmons, faculty, Mississippi College.

June 8—Dr. John F. Carter, staff, Clarke College; Dr. Joel Ray, faculty, Carey College.

June 9—Leon B. Young, Lauderdale County superintendent of missions; Rev. Guy Graham, Itawamba County superintendent of missions.

June 10—Kathryn Bearden, faculty, Gilfoy School of Nursing; Janis Nix, staff, Children's Village.

June 11—Evelyn George, Baptist Headquarters; Jane Greer, Baptist Building; Pauline Morse, Baptist Building.

June 12—Lena Mae Jolly, faculty, Blue Mountain College; Rev. J. B. Costlow, Baptist student director, Clarke College.

June 13—Sue Tatum, recording secretary, state WMU; Frances Skulley, faculty, Mississippi College.

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THE HOME: LABORATORY OF LIFE by John W. Drakeford (Broadman, 128 pp.)

Another in the Broadman Inner Circle Books series. The author is director of the Baptist Marriage and Family Counseling Center and professor of psychology at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth. This is a study of love and marriage. The author presents the problems of home building and gives the Christian an answer to the many problems.

CONVERSION AND CHRISTIAN CHARACTER by Samuel Southard (Broadman, 128 pp.)

Another book in the Broadman Inner Circle Books series. The author is professor of psychology of religion at Southern Seminary, Louisville. In these pages he studies the meaning of the conversion experience, and its results in the life of the individual. He shows that salvation cannot be separated from discipleship, and that no man can call Jesus Lord unless he does the things which Christ commands. Here is a challenge and a plan for Christian living and Christian growth.

THE CHURCH'S TEACHING MINISTRY by Kenneth L. Coker (Judson Press, paperback, 143 pp., \$1.50)

The son of an American Baptist missionary to Puerto Rico writes of Christian education and the church's role in the teaching ministry.

VICTORY IN VIET NAM by Mrs. Gordon H. Smith (Zondervan, 246 pp., \$3.95)

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tragic area, the power of Christ, and the difficulties of the work are shown. Profusely illustrated.

INTERLUDES IN A WOMAN'S DAY by Winola Wells Wirt (Moody Press, 156 pp., \$2.95)

The interludes described here touch on the family, the household routine, shopping, Christian service, the Christmas season. The author is the wife of S. E. Wirt, editor of Decision, official publication of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. She says, "Each interlude is complete in itself, and seeks to show a spiritual analogy for the 'little things' that an average woman encounters."

"Ghost Hound" By State Minister-Outdoorsman



Rev. E. A. Autry

Rev. Ewart A. Autry, pastor of Pine Grove Baptist Church, Benton County, and Bay Springs Baptist Church in Lafayette County, for more than 20 years, is author of GHOST HOUND OF THUNDER VALLEY, published recently by Dodd-Mead and Company of New York. The 177-page book sells for \$3.50. Prior to publication it was given the Dodd-Mead Teacher and Librarian Award for 1964.

"Into this book the author has penned all the emotions, both good and evil, to be found in the heart of man or beast. The loneliness of ages past, and future days, are revealed in the life of an abandoned puppy adopted by a pair of wild foxes, and in the life of a small orphaned boy adopted by a cruel uncle who never wanted him. The irresistible story bears many of the characteristics of its gifted author. It is powerful, compelling, and amiable." Thus stated Rev. Harry K. Phillips, superintendent of missions, Benton-Tippah Counties.

Concerning his own belief about the new book, Mr. Autry says, "If people, young and old, are given the opportunity, they will read clean fiction, clean writing, and more especially the outdoor type such as this book."

A native of Benton County, Mississippi, Mr. Autry has written articles on outdoor life for magazines such as Reader's Digest, Field and Stream, Audubon, and Farm Journal.

Project: Head Start

Dear Doctor Odle:

Project HEAD START is a reality for Jackson, Mississippi. This program, which is a part of the anti-poverty program, is designed to help preschool children of limited opportunity, children of poverty and neglect.

My connection with the program is that of Temporary Chairman of the Medical-Dental Committee, whose task it is to provide medical and dental examinations and obtain necessary treatment and correction for these children. The response of the physicians and dentists and nurses and other medical personnel who have been contacted has been generally enthusiastic, akin to the response to the oral polio vaccine program. I believe that the medical community will meet this need.

HEAD START is more than meeting medical needs. Its main function will be to offer these children of poverty and neglect experiences and training in kindergarten-like schools during an eight-week period this summer. There will be a tremendous need for volunteer workers for dozens of tasks, such as teaching, transporting children, taking groups on field trips, supervision of play or art or craft or musical activities, telling or reading stories.

What an opportunity for people with Christian hearts and missionary spirit! Here in our city's backyard are needs that we can meet—and they are needs just as acute as would be found in Indonesia, Brazil, or Ghana.

True, this program is federally-financed. This aid is for supplies and clerical help, and a limited number of full-time workers. The main financial support will be the efforts of concerned people in our city.

This program is NOT federally directed. The entire organization is local. And, if the organization and the volunteer help is NOT successful, it will be because a Christian community "passes by on the other side of the road." This is emphasized by the edi-

Also, he has written for many Baptist publications, including Home Life, Upward, Storytime, and Adventure. In 1964 he was named Rural Minister of the Year by Emory University and the Progressive Farmer. In the last 25 years, this man has penned over one and one-half million words for more than 100 magazines.

He is presently serving as moderator of Benton County Association and is a member of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.

The author, a retired school principal, lives in Whipperwill Valley, near Hickory Flat, in the foxhunting area of Mississippi, about which he writes in this new book with such depth and beauty of understanding.

He is an outdoorsman as well as minister and writer. He and his wife, who is his general secretary, photographer for fact articles, and best critic, have walked many of the outdoor trails of north Mississippi.

GHOST HOUND OF THUNDER VALLEY is a dog story—unusual and appealing. Illustrations are by Sam Savitt, whose many lithographic pictures make this a very handsome book.

torial in the Jackson Daily News of Friday, May 21:

"The character of those officials designated to administer these projects, from the highest - placed post to the local day - to - day teacher, and their background should be of the highest unquestioned dedicated to the best interests of the children."

This letter is written to you because I feel this program has one purpose—to help children in need. What a "natural" for Baptists!

My hope and prayer is that we respond to this present opportunity. May our Lord say of us, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Jim G. Hendrick, M.D.
Temporary Chairman
Medical & Dental Committee
of the Project HEAD START

Pastor's Widow In Hospital

Dear Sir:

I am one of the daughters of the late Rev. H. D. Walker. All of the churches he pastored loved him and my mother dearly. Now the only way I know is through the Baptist Record to let them know that my mother, the wife of the late Rev. H. D. Walker, is critically ill in Gulfport Memorial Hospital, and that I am requesting all former church members, present Christians and friends to pray for God to help heal her, or if it's God's will to relieve her sufferings.

She has been a faithful Christian all these forty-some years and looked forward to receiving her Baptist Record. Most of the time it was the only company she had for weeks and days. She loves Jesus and was a faithful tither and believes in the Cooperative Program and church attendance.

Mrs. Doris Paulin
4327-29th Street
Gulfport, Miss.

Expression Of Thankfulness

Dear Mr. Odle:

So often we humans are quick to criticize and condemn but are so slow to express our appreciation and thankfulness.

This letter is to express our heart-felt love to each of you who has had and is having a part in the care of my father, Rev. J. M. Metts, Sr.

Dad has been a patient of Baptist Memorial Hospital for the past five or six weeks. During this time, he has received only the best of care and consideration from each member of the staff.

Little did my father realize, when as a young minister he helped raise the first \$10,000 from the state of Mississippi for Baptist Memorial Hospital, that one day this co-operative benevolent institution would be the facility through which his own physical life would be treated and extended.

How wonderful it is to be a Southern Baptist minister and know that through our mission gifts each of us is a part of this marvelous team.

May God continue to bless you in your work and the hospital in its ministry to the thousands of patients who enter its doors each year.

Yours in Christ's service,
James M. Metts, Jr.
First Baptist Church
Wiggins, Miss.
for the entire Metts Family

PAGES

FROM THE PAST

by J. L. Boyd

60 Years Ago

Pastor J. A. Lee had J. F. Tall of Gallman to assist him in the protracted meeting at Wesson, which resulted in 33 additions to the church, 23 of them by profession of faith and baptism.

50 Years Ago

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION ISSUE: Meeting in Houston, Texas. Statistics: Total receipts: Foreign Mission Board \$537,074; Home Mission Board \$381,685; Number of Southern Baptists 2,500,000; Number baptisms 21,513. There were 20,402 churches in SBC territory with 1,832,608 members.

40 Years Ago

Pastor of the Second Church, Tupelo, J. R. Gullet did the preaching by request of the congregation, during their meeting of days which resulted in ten additions, six of them by baptism.

The First Church, Aberdeen, garnered 42 members for their church roll during a protracted meeting. Pastor J. M. Walker was assisted by J. W. Mayfield of McComb who did the preaching. The music and song services were under the leadership of Robert Cooper and D. W. Nix.

B. H. Lovelace of Clinton tells of "a very delightful meeting" in which he was privileged to do the preaching in the Baptist church at Morton. There were 17 additions to the membership, eleven of them by baptism. The pastor was R. L. Wallace.

25 Years Ago

Pastor O. C. Chance reports a good meeting with his Crowder church with J. C. Murphy doing the preaching and Kelver Moore of Mississippi College leading in the song services. B.T.U. Study Courses were conducted prior to the evening services. Thirty-five persons were won to church membership.

New Sacred Records

Eddie Arnold has a new religious record FAITHFULLY YOURS (R.C.A. Victor LPM 2629) which includes some of his favorite gospel songs. Some such as Love Lifted Me, I Love to Tell the Story, Where We'll Never Grow Old, and The Unclouded Day are well known.

Tennessee Ernie Ford has a new album on Capitol with the Jordanaires. It is called GREAT GOSPEL SONGS (Capitol T 2026). It is typically Tennessee Ernie and presents his joyous religion. The songs are quartet type Southern or Western country music.

THE MORNING CHAPEL HOUR by Wilburn Nelson and the Chapel Singers (Zondervan ZLP-409) is a new record by the choir of the radio broadcast known as the Morning Chapel Hour. The Song of the Month is a popular feature of the broadcast and some of these favorite selections are included. Among them are It's a Wonderful, Wonderful Life, He Put A Song in My Heart, Down in the Valley, I'll Meet You in the Morning, and others. A well trained, splendid gospel chorale group.



Sunday Reports

Sunday School Attendance Training Union Attendance

MAY 30, 1965

| | | |
|------------------------|------|-----|
| Aberdeen, 1st | 391 | 123 |
| Brookhaven, 1st | 730 | 186 |
| Gulfport, 1st | 785 | 186 |
| Handshorn | 357 | 116 |
| Hattiesburg: | | |
| First | 603 | 191 |
| Ridgecrest | 93 | 67 |
| Central | 288 | 143 |
| Main St. | 711 | 232 |
| North Main | | |
| 38th Ave. | 229 | 100 |
| Houston, 1st | 415 | 137 |
| Main | 349 | 93 |
| Mission | 66 | 44 |
| Jackson: | | |
| Hillcrest | 621 | 205 |
| Southside | 330 | 182 |
| Oak Forest | 536 | 179 |
| Woodville Heights | 232 | 118 |
| Elaine | 238 | 116 |
| Dunlap, Memorial | 683 | 239 |
| Parkhill | 192 | 119 |
| McLaurin Heights | 263 | 137 |
| Lakeview | | |
| Parkway | 1074 | 395 |
| Woodland Hills | 799 | 209 |
| Crestwood | 316 | 112 |
| Midway | 383 | 129 |
| Robinson St. | 335 | 146 |
| Broadmoor | 1350 | 416 |
| Colonial Hgts. | 292 | 63 |
| First | 1507 | 307 |
| Ridgecrest | 837 | 271 |
| Highland | 497 | 186 |
| Alta Woods | 1174 | 386 |
| West Jackson | 473 | 206 |
| Briarwood Drive | 281 | 117 |
| Calvary | 1461 | 454 |
| Mission | 64 | 44 |
| Magnolia Park | 78 | 50 |
| McDowell Road | 258 | 129 |
| Kosciusko, Parkway | 201 | 54 |
| Kosciusko, First | 463 | 90 |
| Main | 7 | 12 |
| Maple St. | | |
| Laurel: | | |
| Glade | 204 | 123 |
| First | 355 | 160 |
| Magnolia St. | 589 | 182 |
| Highland | 448 | 149 |
| Lexington, 1st | 185 | 68 |
| Long Beach, 1st | 510 | 162 |
| Main | 48 | 19 |
| Mission | 29 | 23 |
| McComb, Navilla | 253 | 127 |
| McComb, South | 241 | |
| Mountain Creek | | |
| (Rankin) | 74 | 30 |
| Natchez, Morgantown | 292 | 107 |
| New Albany | 589 | 182 |
| New Albany, Northside | 163 | 57 |
| Pearl | 309 | 137 |
| Pocahontas | 107 | 54 |
| Pontotoc, 1st | 416 | 168 |
| Rosedale, First | 149 | 54 |
| Sardisville | 164 | 82 |
| Sardis (Coplak) | 76 | 66 |
| Starkville, 1st | 944 | 256 |
| Tupelo, Calvary | 585 | |
| Vicksburg, Bowmar Ave. | 451 | 141 |
| MAY 23, 1965 | | |
| Biloxi, Emmanuel | 307 | 101 |
| Collins | 235 | 104 |
| Greenville, Greenfield | 147 | 68 |
| Greenwood, North | 409 | 108 |
| Lincoln, East | 57 | 27 |
| Pontotoc, W. Hgts. | 237 | |

PARKWAY, JACKSON'S Extension Departments (74 enrolled) are shown as they celebrated becoming standard. For the first time, all four departments have earned standard recognition by the Baptist Sunday School Board. Front row, l to r: Mrs. R. H. Walker, Mrs. V. H. Geddie, J. A. Holliday, Mrs. Barney Lay, superintendent; Mrs. Raymond Gault, coordinator; Mrs. William Tanner, Hinds County superintendent of extension work; Mrs. Bertha Rinker, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Heiderhoff, visitors. Standing, l to r: Rev. Bill Causey, pastor; Roy Whittington, Henry Huey, Mrs. Simon Parker, Mrs. Roy Whittington, Mr. and Mrs. Bethel Ferguson, Mrs. Vernon Smith, Ann Burnside, Mrs. Curtis Booser, visitors; and Curtis Beard, minister of education.

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

Dan C. Hall, Secretary

Miss Martha Gene Shutt, Office Secretary

MORE PERSONALITIES FOR JUNIOR MUSIC WEEK

June 21-26, 1965

Gulfshore



Mrs. G. C. Cox
Hillcrest, Jackson
(Teacher)



Paul Padgett
Minister of Music
First, Picayune
(Teacher)



Don H. Stewart
Dean of Men and Bible
Professor
William Carey College
(Camp Pastor)

HIGHLIGHTS Schedule

| | | | | |
|---------|-------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Morning | 7:00 | Arise | Afternoon Evening | Rest and Recreation |
| | 7:30 | Breakfast | | 5:30 Supper |
| | 8:30 | Worship Service | | 6:30 Fun Period |
| | 9:15 | Classes | | 7:00 Rehearsal |
| | 10:00 | Recess | | 8:00 Musical Feature |
| | 10:30 | Classes | | 8:35 Dismiss |
| | 11:15 | Rehearsal | | 9:00 In Quarters |
| | 12:20 | Lunch | | 9:15 Room Devotions |
| | | | 9:30 Lights Out | |

ACTIVITIES FOR JUNIORS

Classes

Classes being offered this year are: "Let's Make Music, No. 1" (Beginning music reading), Progressing Music Reading and Sight Singing, "Makers of Hymns," Junior Conducting, "Makers of Music," Junior Voice, Hymn Playing.

SUBJECTS FOR LEADERSHIP

Subjects being offered for leadership are: Music in the Organizations, How to Teach Music Reading and Hymnody to Juniors, How to Teach Voice to Juniors, How to Teach Song Leading and Hymn Playing to Juniors, Understanding Juniors, Review New Church Program Guidebook, Previewing New Junior Music and Materials (anthems, collections, books, aids, etc.), Vocal and Choral Techniques for Juniors and Accompanying Juniors.

For reservations send \$2.00 and state the type of accommodations desired to Rev. W. Tom Douglas, Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian, Mississippi.

Sunday School Department

BRYANT M. CUMMINGS
Department Secretary
Office Secretaries:
Mrs. Roy Womack
Mrs. Jim Nix

Associates:
Carolyn Madison
Dennis Conniff, Jr.
Judd R. Allen
Bill Duncan

Youth Conferences At Gulfshore

SUNDAY SCHOOL WEEK

June 28 - July 2



Rev. Johnny L. Taylor
Canton
Young People



Mrs. Johnny L. Taylor
Canton
Juniors



Jimmy Davis
Jackson
Intermediates

IN ADDITION TO THE YOUTH CONFERENCES

- ☆ Leadership Conference—Age Group and General
- ☆ Library and Church Building Conferences
- ☆ Kindergarten Workshop—Separate Conferences
- ☆ Provision for Nursery, Beginner, Primary Children

For Reservation Write: W. T. Douglas, Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian, Mississippi

SPECIAL FEATURES

1. Bible Study—Dr. John McCall, Vicksburg
2. Inspirational Messages—Dr. W. Douglas Hudgins, Jackson
3. Training and Standard Reports
4. Leadership Preparation Week Plans
5. Adult Thrust—Phase II; for 1965-66

STATE-WIDE BRIEFING MEETING

First Baptist Church—Jackson

August 24, 1965 10:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

FOR ALL

1. Associational Sunday School Superintendents for 1965-66
 2. Superintendents of Missions
 - Associational Sunday School Plans for New Year for 1965-66
- (Supplemental Expenses Provided)

IMPORTANT REMINDER !!

July, August, September Issues of The Sunday School Builder. Order Copies For Every Sunday School Worker. Preparation Week Material.

Highlights Of '64 VBS Report

NASHVILLE — Highlights of the 1964 report of convention - wide Vacation Bible Schools were reviewed recently by Dr. Charles F. Treadway of the Sunday School board's Sunday School department.

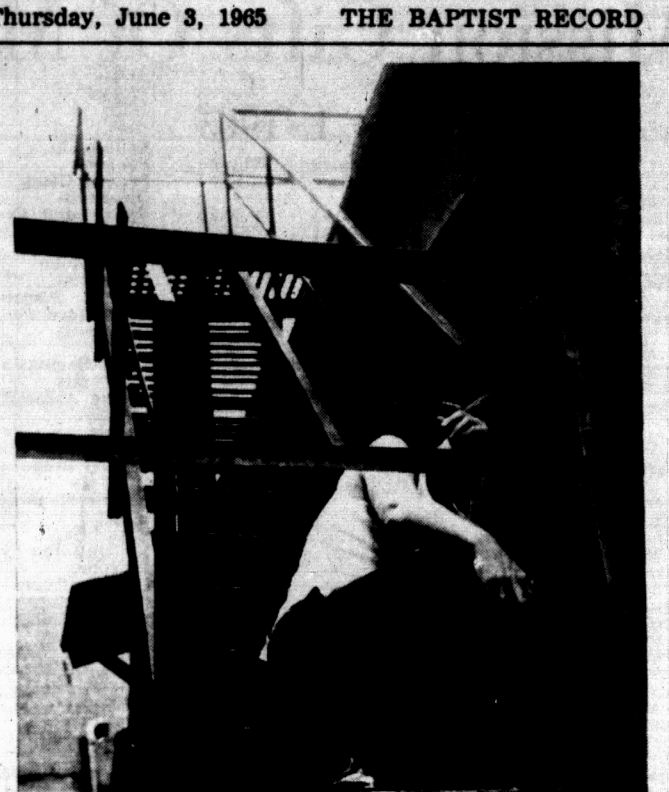
"In 1964, 29,272 Vacation Bible Schools were held, a gain of 342 schools over the previous year," said the supervisor of the weekday and Vacation Bible School unit.

Dr. Treadway pointed out that when Dr. Homer L. Grice first began Vacation Bible School promotion at the board, in 1925, 233 schools were reported for that year. "It was ten years before we had as many as 1,000 schools in a year, but every year since 1935 we have had an average gain of 973 schools a year."

In 1964, enrollment reached 3,233,401 for a gain of 57,094 over 1963. Average enrollment per school was 111. Present daily was 83.3 per cent of the total enrollment. The enrollment included 291,974 pupils who were not enrolled in any Sunday School.

"Let thy speech be better than silence, or be silent."

The first Bible to be printed within the present United States was the Bay Psalm Book, actually only a portion of the Bible, printed in Cambridge, Mass., in 1640. The first complete Bible to be printed here was that of John Eliot in 1663, also in Cambridge. This was a translation into the Algonquian language.



THE QUIET DESPERATION — "With just a little money in your pocket, and for no reason at all, you get that terrible compulsion to take a drink. . . it's just something you can't resist." These stark words set the theme of "The Quiet Desperation," a part of Southern Baptists' "The Answer" television series for 1965. This documentary interprets the effects of alcohol on an individual and the rehabilitation efforts offered to the alcoholic. This episode from "The Answer" series will appear on Sunday, June 6, over Station WLOX, Biloxi, at 2:30 p. m. Station WLBT, Jackson, will carry another film from "The Answer" series at 10:30 a. m.

BAPTIST Training UNION DEPARTMENT

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Kermit S. King
SECRETARIES
Mrs. Jasper Lipscomb
Miss Betty Lewis



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G. G. Pierce
Miss Evelyn George
Norman A. Rodgers
Bill Latham

Gulfshore Baptist Assembly

Baptist July 19-24
Training Union July 26-31
Assembly August 2-7

FEATURING — Interpretation of new alternate organizations for Juniors, Intermediates, and Young People — Special recreation emphasis and representatives.

RESERVATIONS

Send \$2.00 per person for reservations or write for information to Gulfshore Baptist Assembly, Pass Christian, Mississippi. Reservations not accepted without names and addresses.

Note: Each Junior boy or girl must be accompanied by a parent or an adult guardian.

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We pay \$2,000 cash for accidental death. We pay \$2,000 cash for loss of one hand, one foot, or sight of one eye. We pay \$6,000 cash for loss of both eyes, both hands, or both feet.

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There really is no other plan like ours. But compare our rates with others for similar coverage. Discover for yourself what you save. And remember, there is no limit on how long you stay in the hospital, no limit on age, no limit on the number of times you can collect!

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Fill out the application at the right. Notice the amazingly low rates! Enclose it in an envelope and mail to American Temperance Associates, Box 131, Libertyville, Illinois. Upon approval, you will get your policy promptly by mail, and coverage begins at noon on the effective date of your policy. No salesman will call. Don't delay! Every day almost 50,000 people enter hospitals. Any day, one of them could be you. Protect yourself before it's too late!

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Read over your policy carefully. Ask your minister, lawyer and doctor to examine it. Be sure it provides exactly what we say it does. Then, if for any reason at all you are not 100% satisfied, just mail your policy back to us within 30 days and we will immediately refund your entire premium. No questions asked. You can gain thousands of dollars...you risk nothing.

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Occupation _____
I also apply for coverage for the members of my family listed below:
1. NAME AGE HEIGHT WEIGHT BENEFICIARY BIRTH DATE _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

To the best of your knowledge and belief, are you and all members listed above in good health and free from any physical impairment, or disease? Yes ☐ No ☐
To the best of your knowledge, have you or any member above listed had medical advice or treatment, or have you or they been advised to have a surgical operation in the last five years? Yes ☐ No ☐ If so, please give details stating person affected, cause, date, name and address of attending physician, and whether fully recovered.

Neither I nor any person listed above uses tobacco or alcoholic beverages, and I hereby apply for a policy based on the understanding that the policy does not cover conditions originating prior to its effective date, and that the policy is issued solely and entirely in reliance upon the written answers to the above questions.

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| Neshoba | 335.00 | 720.00 | Seminary | 13.87 | 58.00 | Oakhurst | 904.13 | 1252.47 | Friendship West | 218.30 | 146.00 |
| New Bethel | 43.00 | 70.00 | Union | 3448.28 | 3239.70 | Rena Lara | 188.23 | 1197.68 | Air Port | 348.90 | 364.90 |
| N. Black Jack | 70.00 | 70.00 | Pike Association | 89.50 | 89.50 | Roundaway Miss. | 91.25 | 162.60 | Alexander Mem. | 198.07 | 120.23 |
| North Calvary | 700.15 | 303.25 | Bluff Springs | 294.00 | 134.34 | Tonica | 111.71 | 543.21 | Arvola | 348.90 | 348.90 |
| Oak Grove | 89.32 | 85.72 | Bogue Chitto | 273.50 | 297.50 | Union Chapel | 91.91 | 233.57 | Bogue | 141.15 | 141.15 |
| Pine Grove | 70.70 | 118.70 | Calvary | 189.17 | 147.48 | Scott Association | 38145.54 | 21911.48 | Calvary | 673.56 | 794.58 |
| Pleasant Dale | 32.60 | 32.60 | Central | 3074.97 | 2391.00 | Bethel | 513.59 | 1068.90 | Chinese Miss. | 94.20 | 94.20 |
| Sardis | 130.00 | 130.00 | East McComb | 1537.00 | 194.53 | Branch | 278.50 | 245.05 | Emmanuel | 541.54 | 506.81 |
| Spring Creek | 87.50 | 222.00 | Fellowship | 319.22 | 184.07 | Cash | 174.38 | 145.38 | Greenview | 2284.70 | 1807.97 |
| Trinity | 44.00 | 44.57 | Fernwood | 672.00 | 270.05 | Clifton | 225.61 | 75.00 | Laurel | 1235.90 | 435.40 |
| White Oak | 8028.78 | 5748.00 | 1st McComb | 10319.34 | 6988.05 | Cooperville | 225.61 | 26.85 | Northland | 904.72 | 228.17 |
| New Chocoma Assn. | 10.77 | 170.80 | 1st Summit | 2800.00 | 1523.11 | East Morton | 438.85 | 186.54 | Greenfield Miss. | 353.50 | 105.34 |
| Bethany | 15.00 | 10.00 | Friendship | 137.53 | 131.02 | East Morton | 90.00 | 186.54 | Hollandale | 4104.04 | 3649.27 |
| Bogue Chitto | 5.00 | 9.00 | Holmesville | 127.33 | 328.56 | 1st Morton | 3800.05 | 2199.87 | Northside | 410.00 | 410.00 |
| Bogue Roma | 6.00 | 12.00 | Johnston Station | 1404.67 | 28.00 | Forest | 3897.50 | 2114.58 | Parkview | 2482.00 | 2138.00 |
| Canan | 22.92 | 21.11 | Locust St. | 1404.67 | 28.00 | Harperville | 515.81 | 524.14 | Parkview Leland | 46.88 | 46.88 |
| Corinth | 22.92 | 21.11 | Monopolia First | 2000.00 | 1175.47 | Hillboro | 322.63 | 100.00 | Lakeview | 114.33 | 114.33 |
| Duffie | 80.00 | 9.10 | Mt. Zion | 22.03 | 22.03 | Hopewell | 100.00 | 174.07 | Second Greenville | 2130.47 | 1407.43 |
| Hopewell | 32.32 | 32.56 | Navilla | 706.05 | 509.26 | Hopewell | 100.00 | 174.07 | Southside | 285.18 | 138.50 |
| Macdonia | 25.00 | 50.97 | Oyia | 1141.03 | 703.01 | Liberty | 121.16 | 145.84 | Swiftwater | 240.21 | 631.80 |
| Mt. Zion | 12.00 | 26.58 | North McComb | 800.00 | 629.71 | Lake | 171.16 | 145.84 | Totals | 4807.78 | 32073.12 |
| Old Canan | 7.00 | 26.57 | Price Street | 10.00 | 10.00 | Line Creek | 274.00 | 300.63 | Wayne Association | 213.64 | 213.64 |
| Pine Bluff | 9.45 | 9.45 | Progress | 317.08 | 209.00 | Lodi | 11.50 | 57.45 | Big Creek | 179.98 | 90.00 |
| Sandy Hill | 28.37 | 28.37 | Providence | 1102.64 | 459.79 | Madison | 10.00 | 10.00 | Buckatuna | 520.02 | 462.51 |
| Totals | 136.01 | 268.53 | Sunny Hill | 879.96 | 350.61 | New Hope | 32.30 | 33.48 | Calvary | 1121.72 | 942.97 |
| Newton Association | 85.00 | 130.00 | Tanitha | 1102.64 | 459.79 | Oak Grove | 50.00 | 175.00 | Chapparral | 305.00 | 305.00 |
| Beat Line | 85.00 | 130.00 | Terry Creek | 1102.64 | 459.79 | Pleasant Ridge | 10.00 | 10.00 | Clear Creek | 12.40 | 27.00 |
| Bethel | 265.02 | 233.50 | Union | 10.00 | 10.00 | Raworth | 71.76 | 71.76 | Denham | 53.10 | 65.50 |
| Beulah | 265.02 | 233.50 | Unit | 36529.54 | 21943.03 | Salem | 125.00 | 275.00 | Eret | 40.00 | 20.00 |
| Center Ridge | 300.00 | 277.31 | Pontotoc Association | 137.58 | 86.54 | Sandridge | 96.60 | 41.40 | Eucuttia | 174.98 | 174.98 |
| Chunky | 300.00 | 277.31 | Algoma | 137.58 | 86.54 | Sebastopol | 102.00 | 150.92 | Evergreen | 213.64 | 213.64 |
| Clarke Venable | 300.00 | 277.31 | Bethel | 137.58 | 86.54 | Springfield | 635.62 | 2128.17 | 1st Clara | 171.80 | 410.24 |
| Conehatta | 139.74 | 36.00 | Buchanan | 137.58 | 86.54 | Temple | 430.00 | 389.40 | 1st Waynesboro | 2311.79 | 2996.00 |
| Cross Roads | 139.74 | 36.00 | Calo | 21.19 | 21.18 | Two Mile | 102.00 | 30.00 | Liberty | 186.65 | 121.50 |
| Duffie | 80.00 | 9.10 | Cherry Creek | 401.14 | 535.02 | Union | 12863.53 | 10603.34 | Pleasant Grove | 1088.14 | 332.26 |
| 1st Newton | 6854.45 | 98.31 | Coke Mem. | 1145.36 | 1936.84 | Sharky-Isaac Assn. | 928.93 | 1172.35 | River | 168.00 | 1430.40 |
| 1st Union | 4549.89 | 4821.10 | County Line | 1145.36 | 1936.84 | Angalia | 928.93 | 1172.35 | State Line | 642.53 | 1475.35 |
| Good Hope | 123.38 | 15.58 | Endville | 1145.36 | 1936.84 | Cary | 928.93 | 1172.35 | Strengthened | 99.49 | 30.00 |
| Hickory | 1509.18 | 941.66 | 1st Pontotoc | 1145.36 | 1936.84 | 1st Delta City | 24.25 | 96.45 | Trinity | 75.00 | 129.49 |
| Hopewell | 45.00 | 747.28 | Friendship | 1145.36 | 1936.84 | 1st Washington | 90.00 | 96.45 | Water Oak | 68.37 | 60.80 |
| Lawrence | 30.00 | 72.39 | Furrs | 218.36 | 218.36 | Rolling Fr. 1st | 3375.00 | 1431.43 | West Shady Grove | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Liberty | 121.21 | 747.28 | Harmony | 80.00 | 30.00 | Spanish Fort | 103.34 | 75.96 | Zion Rest | 138.75 | 138.75 |
| Midway | 363.12 | 146.55 | Hebron | 31.03 | 31.03 | Strait Bayou | 104.08 | 115.50 | Totals | 6778.66 | 13926.78 |
| Mt. Nebo | 31.10 | 48.70 | Horton Mem. | 31.03 | 31.03 | Valley Park | 4877.75 | 3297.86 | Winston Assn. | 25.00 | 274.96 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 222.90 | 209.83 | Immanuel | 25.00 | 143.59 | Simpson Association | 615.00 | 615.00 | Antioch | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| New Ireland | 180.51 | 144.08 | Liberty | 102.51 | 143.59 | Simpson Assn. | 124.46 | 29.99 | Bethel | 163.01 | 57.99 |
| New Providence | 376.84 | 182.78 | Locust Hill | 102.51 | 143.59 | Antioch | 154.32 | 419.66 | Bethel | 163.01 | 57.99 |
| Newton 1st M. | 72.00 | 53.00 | Longview | 324.04 | 267.28 | Patience | 32.34 | 456.00 | Calvary | 975.94 | 841.14 |
| Pine Grove | 30.00 | 53.00 | New Hope | 37.18 | 40.83 | Pineville | 460.93 | 735.00 | Crystal Ridge | 78.19 | 65.45 |
| Poplar | 30.00 | 53.00 | Oak Hill | 30.00 | 30.00 | Rolling Fr. 1st | 3375.00 | 1431.43 | Dry Creek | 78.19 | 65.45 |
| Poplar Springs | 181.00 | 370.60 | Pinetown | 271.00 | 170.05 | Spanish Fort | 103.34 | 75.96 | Elison Ridge | 110.00 | 127.01 |
| Rock Branch | 181.00 | 370.60 | Schoona Chapel | 3.00 | 22.00 | Strait Bayou | 104.08 | 115.50 | Enon | 30.00 | 126.40 |
| Stratton | 175.87 | 116.22 | Shady Grove | 7.00 | 7.00 | Valley Park | 4877.75 | 3297.86 | Evergreen | 213.64 | 213.64 |
| Sulphur Springs | 175.87 | 116.22 | Springville | 7.00 | 7.00 | Bethlehem | 265.34 | 265.34 | 1st Louisville | 8167.73 | 9080.15 |
| Union 1st M. | 225.90 | 178.00 | Thaxton | 85.08 | 85.08 | Beulah | 460.93 | 735.00 | Good Hope | 13.00 | 13.00 |
| Totals | 18531.12 | 16748.78 | Taccopola | 85.08 | 85.08 | Calvary | 460.93 | 735.00 | Gum Branch | 15.00 | 55.00 |
| Noxube Assn. | 555.47 | 501.37 | Troy | 29.44 | 5.00 | Campbell Creek | 52.82 | 35.00 | Harmony | 254.07 | 502.12 |
| Brookville | 100.00 | 70.50 | Turnpike | 29.44 | 5.00 | Cost | 52.82 | 35.00 | Hinze | 10.58 | 54.05 |
| Calvary Macon | 100.00 | 70.50 | Valley Grove | 29.44 | 5.00 | Eastside | 309.82 | 458.00 | Liberty | 319.97 | 336.87 |
| Concord | 100.00 | 70.50 | West Heights | 1968.00 | 925.00 | D Lo | 285.00 | 49.50 | Macdonia | 192.10 | 138.00 |
| Deerbrook | 40.00 | 131.00 | Woodland | 407.49 | 411.39 | D Lo | 285.00 | 49.50 | Murphy Creek | 352.02 | 407.53 |
| Elon | 2000.00 | 3140.80 | Zion | 13500.53 | 9735.07 | D Lo | 285.00 | 49.50 | Noxapater | 1100.00 | 1606.76 |
| 1st Macon | 30.00 | 581.32 | Prentiss Association | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Emmanuel | 290.00 | 190.50 | Oak Grove | 18.82 | 20.04 |
| Mashulaville | 30.00 | 581.32 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Fellowship | 29.11 | 29.11 | Poplar Flat | 796.38 | 1648.54 |
| Ruhama | 30.00 | 581.32 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | 1st Magie | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Shiloh | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Shualaville | 30.00 | 581.32 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | 1st Mendenhall | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Singletown | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Vernon | 30.00 | 581.32 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Goodwater | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | S. Louisville | 628.49 | 430.68 |
| West Side | 30.00 | 581.32 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Gum Springs | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Union Ridge | 25.00 | 25.00 |
| Oktibbeha Assn. | 3630.47 | 6064.96 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Harrisville | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | West End | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| Oktibbeha Assn. | 3630.47 | 6064.96 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | West End | 5.00 | 10.00 |
| Adatton | 270.70 | 130.92 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Yellow Creek | 14610.17 | 16542.89 |
| Bethesda | 457.32 | 144.39 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Totals | 14610.17 | 16542.89 |
| Center Grove | 80.00 | 183.40 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Yalobusha Assn. | 25.00 | 100.00 |
| Double Springs | 125.21 | 125.21 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Bethel | 33.50 | 375.96 |
| Emmanuel | 292.02 | 161.02 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Big Springs | 25.00 | 125.00 |
| 1st Macon | 1330.80 | 1004.64 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Camp Ground | 900.00 | 106.80 |
| 1st Starkville | 1423.20 | 7960.35 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Cedar Grove | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Friendship | 183.14 | 15.63 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Clear Springs | 30.00 | 30.00 |
| Longview | 691.68 | 462.60 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Cofferville | 2496.63 | 1412.85 |
| Meadow View | 285.04 | 112.00 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Dividing Ridge | 14.18 | 25.40 |
| Morgan Chapel | 42.18 | 41.85 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Elam | 2566.66 | 2063.16 |
| New Hope | 18.65 | 23.30 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | 1st Water Valley | 2566.66 | 2063.16 |
| Pleasant Ridge | 259.70 | 143.29 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Haven Hill | 24.47 | 106.91 |
| Sturgis | 673.72 | 262.01 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Hopewell | 147.79 | 254.70 |
| Wake Forest | 19358.36 | 11052.38 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | New Hope | 24.47 | 106.91 |
| Totals | 19358.36 | 11052.38 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | O Tuckalo | 387.33 | 410.35 |
| Patola Association | 43.00 | 43.00 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | O Tuckalo | 387.33 | 410.35 |
| Asker | 60.00 | 207.80 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Pine Grove | 30.00 | 15.00 |
| Calvary | 1027.23 | 2318.45 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Scobey | 30.00 | 45.00 |
| Como | 260.37 | 183.15 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Second | 140.54 | 148.35 |
| Courtland | 260.37 | 183.15 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Silviana | 106.64 | 79.78 |
| Crenshaw | 70.00 | 70.00 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Tillatoba | 285.50 | 515.62 |
| Curtis | 29.00 | 47.04 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Wayside | 285.50 | 515.62 |
| Easley Mem. | 102.21 | 3018.83 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Totals | 24329.66 | 11069.14 |
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| 1st Batesville | 3018.83 | 1234.35 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Anding | 438.00 | 37.80 |
| Good Hope | 3018.83 | 1234.35 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Benton | 310.80 | 832.40 |
| Hebron | 850.00 | 261.00 | Calvary | 1834.00 | 1640.93 | Holly Grove | 5052.27 | 11642.56 | Bethel | 62.00 | 62.00 |
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EMERITUS MISSIONARY DIES AT 77

Miss Flora Dodson, 77, emeritus missionary to China and Hong Kong, died early Saturday morning, May 22, in a Winston-Salem, N. C., hospital. A native of Monticello, Ky., she had been a resident of the North Carolina Baptist Home, Winston-Salem, since 1950.

A funeral service was held in Winston-Salem on Sunday afternoon, and on Tuesday afternoon another service was held in First Baptist Church, Somerset, Ky., followed by burial in Elk Springs Cemetery, Monticello.

Appointed by the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board in 1917, Miss Dodson was assigned to Canton, where she taught in Pool To Girls' Middle School and Pool In Bible Training School.

During World War II she spent nine months in Japanese prison camps before she was repatriated to the States in 1942. After the war she resumed her work in Canton. Then in 1950, after Canton had been occupied by the Communists for 11 months, she left China and went to Hong Kong.

She retired in March, 1958, after more than 40 years of missionary service.

On her way back to the States from Hong Kong she visited Europe and while in Rome, Italy, broke a hip. This injury and other illnesses kept her hospitalized in Rome for 14 months and required further hospitalization after she reached the States.

New Henleyfield Deacon Dies

George Wise, deacon at New Henleyfield Church, near Carriere, in Pearl River County, died on May 12.

His fellow deacons, (Lamont Jarrell, chairman) have adopted resolutions in tribute to Mr. Wise, stating that they have "lost a fellow deacon and brother in Christ, whose life and testimony will be sadly missed."

ATTIE BOSTICK LEAGUE DIES

Mrs. Attie Bostick League, 89, emeritus missionary to China, died May 7 in a Forest City, N. C., hospital.

The funeral service was held May 9 at First Church, Forest City. She was buried at Shelby, N. C., near her parents and a brother, Wade D. Bostick. He and another brother, the late George Pleasant Bostick, had also been missionaries.

Youngest of 15 children in a farmer's family, Mrs. League was born at Rutherfordton, N.C. She graduated from Judson College, Marion, Ala.

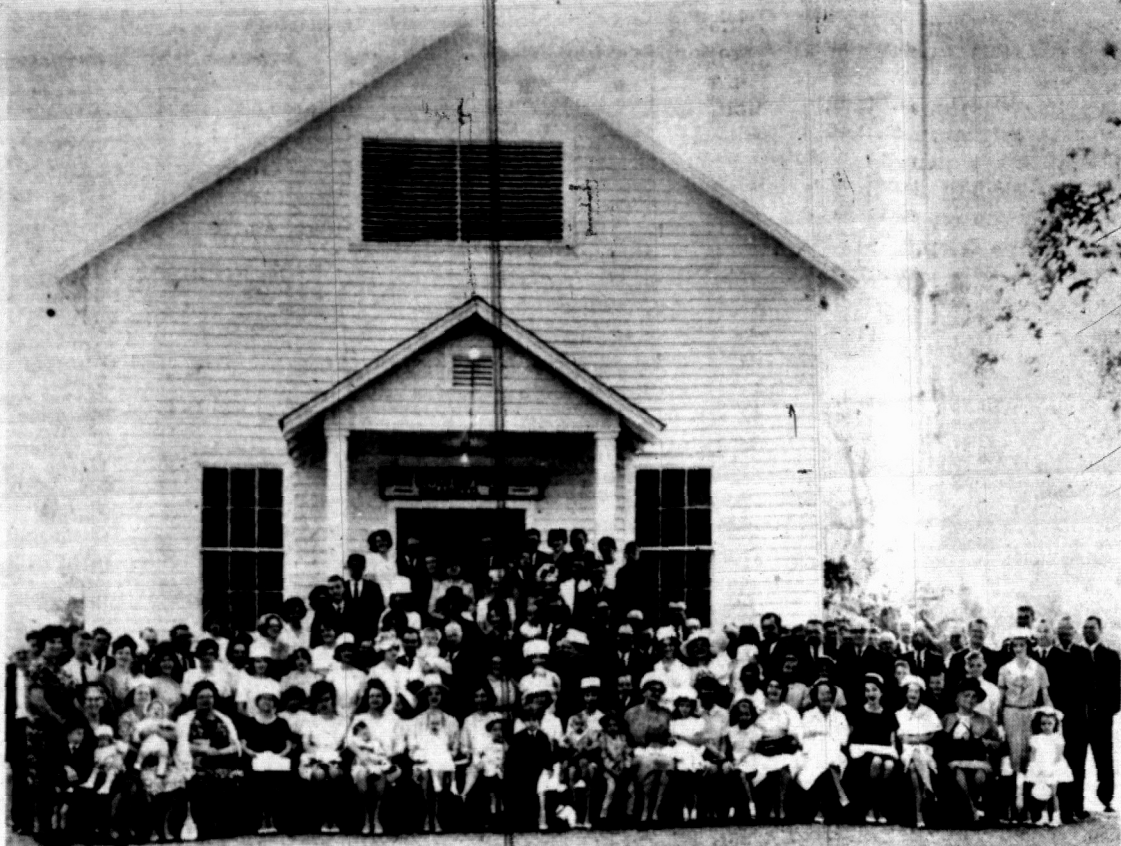
In 1900 she went to China to do mission work.

When her brother George was left a widower, she brought up his five children. She also adopted several Chinese girls and provided for their education.

During World War II she was interned by the Japanese for nearly two years. Repatriated to the States in 1943, she retired in 1945. After retiring she married T. J. League, a former missionary. He died in 1953.

She contributed regularly to the Cooperative Program, and shortly before she was hospitalized several months ago she instructed a niece to make out a check for \$100 to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

She was buried in a Chinese robe that she had often worn while making talks on missions. A well-worn Bible was



Fair River Church Is 150 Years Old June 13

Fair River Church, Lincoln County announces its sesquicentennial anniversary on June 13. Pictured is the congregation, which invites friends and relatives to join in the celebration. The regular worship service will be at 10:45 a.m. when the pastor,

Rev. Lewis G. Sewell, will bring the message. There will be dinner on the ground and fellowship, followed by an afternoon service conducted predominantly by former pastors.

A history of the 150 year old church has been prepared

with the assistance of Dr. J. L. Boyd of the Mississippi Historical Commission, and copies of this history will be available to those who desire them.



REV. LLOYD A. SPARKMAN has accepted the pastorate of the Bay Vista Church, Biloxi. He and Mrs. Sparkman have moved into the parsonage at 4204 Pass Road. Mr. Sparkman was formerly pastor of First Church, Kosciusko, for eleven years. A native of Webster County, Miss., he is a graduate of Ouachita College and Southern Seminary. He was pastor in Arkansas before going to Kosciusko.

Montana's Southern Baptists Constitute 29th Church

The Absaroka Heights Baptist Church of Livingston, Montana was constituted May 16, 1965.

Rev. Roy Garrison, who has served as pastor of the mission since February of 1964, was called as pastor. The service, witnessed by eighty people from the Yellowstone Baptist Association, was climaxed by a challenging message brought by Rev. Joe Smith, superintendent of area missions for Montana.

The new church will be affiliated with the Colorado Baptist Church to be organized in Montana and the sixth church to affiliate with the Yellowstone Baptist Association. It was started as a mission of the South Side Church, Billings, in June, 1963.

The new church will be affiliated with the Colorado Baptist General Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

A building site was purchased last year with financial aid from First Church, Greenville, Miss. Excavation work has been completed for the basement and work on the new building will begin in the near future.

Garrison was formerly pastor of the Ruhama Church, Noxubee Association, Mississippi, before he and Mrs. Garrison moved to Livingston.

Board Employee's Father Dies

Funeral services for W. H. Armstrong, 64, resident of Clinton, were conducted Wednesday, May 26, from Wright and Ferguson Chapel in Jackson, with Dr. Russell M. McIntire, his pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Fred Tarpley, pastor, Ridgecrest Church, Jackson.

Mr. Armstrong died Monday, May 24, at his home, following an apparent heart attack. He was the father of Mrs. Jerry Morse, Jr., employed by the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board as office secretary for the Baptist Record.

Mr. Armstrong was a teacher in the Pearl-McLaurin high school in Rankin County. He was to have retired Tuesday, May 25, after having taught for 40 years in Mississippi schools. He was a deacon in the Clinton Church.



CURTIS A. OUSLEY recently accepted the position of minister of music at Midway Church in Meridian. Curtis is a native of Selma, Alabama, and is now a student at Clarke College. Before going to Midway, he served as minister of music at Northside Church in Selma. Rev. Olyn F. Roberts is pastor at Midway.

Mexico

Nine students — five men and four women — received degrees April 23 from the Mexican Baptist Theological Seminary, Torreon.

3,509 Accepts Christ In Mexico Campaign

Baptists in northern Mexico have reported 3,509 professions of faith made during an evangelistic campaign in April.

Of these professions, 566 came during four evangelistic "concentrations" which were held in theaters in the cities of Piedras Negras, Chihuahua, Torreon, and Monclova and were attended by a total of 8,600 persons.

Rev. Ervin E. Hasty, Baptist missionary who directs the evangelism department of the National Baptist Convention of Mexico, reports that in Torreon so many people wanted to attend that police had to close the doors of the theater as a safety precaution. At Piedras Negras, 2,000 persons crowded into a theater with an official seating capacity of 1,500.

The majority of the professions were made in the 141 churches and missions that participated in the campaign. Thirty-nine churches or missions reported between 20 and 50 professions, 13 reported more than 50, and one church reported 104.

Addie Cox Dies

Miss Addie Cox, 79, emeritus missionary to China and Taiwan (Formosa), died Monday, May 24, in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The funeral service was held May 25 in First Church, Carrollton, Ala.

Miss Cox served in the Orient for 37 years, in China 1918-51 and in Taiwan 1951-55. She spent 30 years in Honan Province, China.

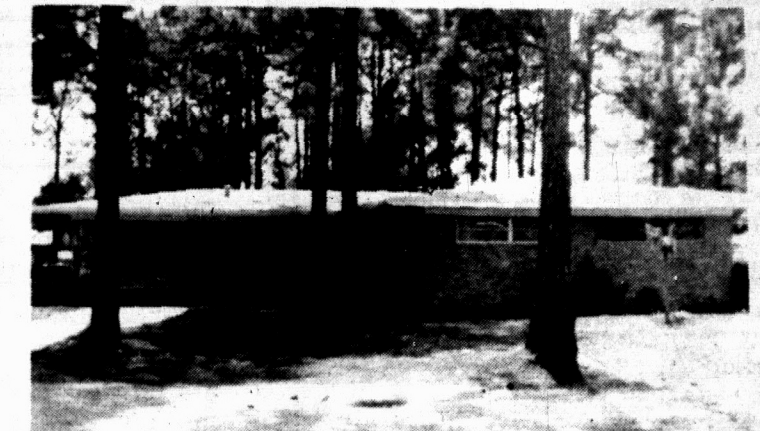
In Kansu she lived under Communist rule for a brief time. A Communist soldier who investigated Baptist gatherings said of Miss Cox, "Every time she opens her mouth she begins to preach."

A Communist official, meeting her on the street, expressed surprise she was still there. She replied: "My work is very important. I am telling people their sins will be

Riverside To Build Sanctuary



RIVERSIDE CHURCH, Pascagoula, held groundbreaking services May 16, for a new sanctuary which will seat around 350. Of modified colonial architecture, the structure will be wood frame and brick veneer. Left to right, above, are: C. E. Odom, James Alexander, G. E. Shotts, Building Committee members, (Alexander is chairman); Dr. A. B. Crane, charter member; Rev. Gus Merritt, pastor. Dr. Crane turned the first shovelful of dirt, and he was the one mainly responsible for organizing the church, and has dreamed of a new sanctuary for a long time.



PICTURED is the new pastorium at Riverside Church, Pascagoula, which was purchased in January of this year. A new sanctuary will be built on the site of the old pastorium, which was moved off the lot.

Riser Licensed 50 Years Ago

Dr. J. S. Riser, Jackson, retired pastor, on May 16 celebrated the 50th anniversary of his being licensed to the ministry.

Dr. Riser was licensed to preach on May 16, 1915, at First Church, Ellisville. On May 16, 1965, at the evening service, he preached at First Church, Ellisville. Following his message, the church held a reception in his honor.

forgiven and that they will be happy hereafter — you included."

Churches In The News

Sunny Hill Church, McComb recently installed central air-conditioning and heating in the sanctuary, states Rev. Raymond A. Wilson, pastor. On Sunday night, May 9, their G. A. presented the program, "We Would Worship." Afterward, a church reception honored the high school seniors.

A great oak is only a little nut that held his ground.

Revival Dates

First Church, Creston, La.: June 7-13; Rev. C. O. Stegall, pastor at Elmo Church, Union Association, evangelist; Rev. James Thorn, pastor; two services and "dinner at the church on June 13.

Kokomo Church: June 9-13; laymen - sponsored revival, sponsored by the Marion Associational Brotherhood. Committee of Arrangements: Buford Ashley, Brotherhood president, chairman; J. D. Pickett, laymen testimonies; Tom Rainey, music; and Jack Turner, visitation program. Rev. J. B. Stewart is pastor. Several pastors have been enlisted to preach, along with laymen. Judge Sebe Dale will speak on Sunday morning, June 6, in a pre-revival emphasis; Paul Shell, speaker for Wednesday night; Crawford Williams, Thursday; Lawrence Baylor, Friday; Carl Barnes, Saturday; George Lee, Sunday morning; and Pete Bradfield, Sunday night. Services each evening at 7:15.

Camp Ground Church, Water Valley: June 4 - 6; youth - led revival; evening services at 8; Rev. Jim Futral, pastor, Pleasant Ridge Church, Dumas, evangelist; Scotty Surette, music leader; Jerry Surette, pianist; Rev. Claude Lazenby, pastor.

Spanish Worker In Netherlands

The general assembly of the Dutch Baptist Union, with 156 delegates meeting in Arnhem May 13-15, decided to support the Rev. Jose Parraga as a worker among Spaniards in the Netherlands.

The plan calls for one-year sponsorship of Spanish work in Enschede, where many Spaniards have come to work in the textile industry.

The assembly approved a proposal that the executive committee examine the possibility of granting a three-week study leave, perhaps at the Ruschikon (Switzerland) seminary summer school, for four Dutch Baptist pastors each year.



Curtis A. Burge Goes To North Carolina

Rev. Curtis A. Burge, pastor for the past two and one-half years at First Church, Union, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the First Church, Waynesville, N. C. The resignation is effective June 6.

Burge is a native of Gulfport, and grew up in First Church there. He was baptized and ordained in that church. He is a graduate of Mississippi College and New Orleans Seminary. He married Miss Barbara Nell McNeese of Columbia and they have one daughter.

The church at Union has made continuous progress during the ministry there, with 120 persons coming into the membership, half of them on profession of faith.

Waynesville is a city of 7,000 located about thirty miles west of Asheville. The church has a modern building erected within the past few years, and about 800 resident members. Thirty-four per cent of its budget goes to the Cooperative Program.

Davis Accepts Alabama Church

Pleasant Grove Church near Geneva, Ala., has called Rev. Arnold Davis of West Point, Miss., as pastor. A second-year Baptist Bible Institute student, this is his second pastorate. Mrs. Davis was Beatie Ruth Williams of West Point. They have two sons, Halton Arnold 8, and James Timothy 6.



THE MOTHERS pictured above were honored by Poplar Springs Drive Church, Meridian, on Mother's Day, May 9. Left to right: Mrs. Rogers Mansfield and Mrs. Henry Burns, youngest mother present; Rev. Harold E. O'Chester, pastor; Mrs. Dewitt White, the "mystery mother," had not missed attending Sunday school since last year's Mother's Day; and Mrs. J. F. Gordon, oldest mother present. The church presented a plant to each of these ladies.



THE DISTANCE between Ridgecrest (N. C.) and Glorieta (N. M.) Baptist assemblies will be cut this summer by a teletypewriter-exchange (TWX) service, the first type of direct printed communication between the two points. Heretofore, with another system, messages between assemblies had to be relayed through the Sunday School Board in Nashville.

CUTTING THE BOARD out of the communication line between assemblies is Miss Sue Hancock (C), a Baylor University student, who will serve as press representative at Glorieta this summer. With her are Mrs. Betty Gregory (L), secretary, and Mrs. Patty Welch (R), TWX operator, both of the Board's office of denominational relations. — BSSB Photo.

Resolution Honors Late Deacon

M. B. (Jack) Channell, deacon of Damascus Church, Hazlehurst, died on April 25. Mr. Channell, a member of Damascus for 27 years, had served for many years as chairman of the deacons.

Damascus Church passed a

resolution on May 19, in appreciation of the valuable contributions he made to the welfare and success of the church. The document expressed admiration for Mr. Channell's "sincerity, loyalty and purpose, and high sense of honor," and for his "clear judgment, wise counsel, and upright Christian character."



THE SUMMER OFFICERS who will officiate during the next three months of Baptist Student Union activities on the William Carey College campus are posed above. First row, left to right, are: Glenda Singley, missions chairman; Betty Oswald, organist; Barbara Stovall, social chairman; Billie Schultz, secretary; and Ann Stephens, devotional chairman. Second row, left to right, are: Richard Kennedy, Chorister; Gene Gibson, street service representative; and Bob Singleton, president. Mrs. Jewel Coniff is the director of BSU activities at Carey.